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Neumann—Faseler.

The event of the season was the marriage of Miss Edna Neumann and Mr. George Faseler, solemnized at the L. E. Church, South, in Hondo on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, at 4:15 o'clock by Rev. M. K. Fred.

The groom is a well known citizen of Hondo. The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neumann of Hondo.

A crowded house was entertained for few minutes by the sweet voice of Mrs. Harper Fly, after which Miss Annie Callahan played the wedding march, which was led by Louis Carter and Sterling Fly.

The bride was dressed by her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Wanzenau, and wore a handsome gown of white satin with beaded net trim and shadow lace trimmings.

The bridal bouquet was arranged by Mrs. Tom McCull and was composed of white roses with fern and satin ribbon with loops of chiffon. The bride carried a dainty drawn work handkerchief, the present of Mrs. E. W. Lacy.

The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and expensive presents. They left on the evening train for San Antonio amid a shower of rice and good wishes for a long and happy life.

A FRIEND.

The Rain.

December was ushered in by the wettest season known in years. It rained every day for the first four days of the month, and a total precipitation of 4.21 inches was registered. The rain for the most part fell gently and the ground is thoroughly soaked, but crops and winter pastures were greatly benefitted. Land that has been broken will be in an ideal condition for planting corn in February and farmers who have not plowed their land will be delayed with their work.

Reports from over the state are that the rain has been general and heavy, and in many places considerable flood damage has been reported. The streams in this immediate section have been swollen but no material damage is reported. The water in the Medina Reservoir was reported 116 feet deep at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The 4.21 inches of rain that has fallen since Dec. 1st and the 4.29 inches that fell in November makes a total of 9.20 inches of rainfall within the last 35 days and is one of the best fall seasons that has been known in several years.

A Prince of His Race.

Oscar Graham and his excellent company presented this play to a fair sized audience at the Auditorium Saturday night. Owing to the muddy streets not so many turned out as on previous occasions and those who failed to attend missed a treat. The play is less preachy than some of Mr. Graham's other productions and at the same time is clean and moral and affords a vehicle for some fine acting.

The following is the cast and synopsis of the play:

Phil Stanley, A College Bred Indian..... OSCAR GRAHAM

Margaret Rogers, Daughter of Felix..... Loretta Graham

John Redmond, Alias Gentleman Jack..... Fred R. Wascher

Murdock, A Horse Thief..... H. W. Gray

Charley Rogers, An Ex-Cowboy..... Ray M. Read

Tim, A Servant..... Ed. C. Paulus

Felix Rogers, A Speculator..... James Thompson

ACT I.—Home of the Rogers.

ACT II.—The same.

ACT III.—In the Rockies.

ACT IV.—Same as Act I.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heart-felt thanks to our relatives and friends for kindness shown us during our sad bereavement, the illness and death of our darling baby girl, Velma Lorene Green.

Words fail to express our thanks and deep gratitude for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we thank our Bros. Marlin and Moses and friends for the sweet service held at the grave. Such comforting words, sweet songs and ardent prayers help to reconcile us to our loss which is so hard to bear.

THE PARENTS AND GRAND-PARENTS.

Cotton Seed.

I am agent for the A. D. Mebane Co. of Lockhart, growers of the celebrated Mebane Cotton. Seed for planting, f. o. b. Lockhart, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per bushel. See me at once and place your order for seed for spring planting.

FRITZ FRERICHS.

Married.

Mr. Earle P. Ulbrich and Miss Zillah Polk were happily married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Polk, a few miles west of D'Hanis. Rev. M. K. Fred of this place performed the service.

Mr. Ulbrich is a young farmer of the D'Hanis neighborhood and is a son of J. W. Ulbrich of this place. He is a deserving young man and the Anvil Herald congratulates him on winning so charming a bride. Bon voyage to the happy couple.

Died.

Little Velma Lorena Green, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green, died at the home of her parents near Hondo Friday, November 28, 1913, at 3:20 o'clock P. M., after a few days illness. The little body was tenderly laid to rest in the new cemetery Saturday afternoon, Revs. Marlin and Moses conducting the funeral service.

The Anvil Herald joins in the general sympathy for the bereaved family.

To The Public.

I have a first class tin shop and am prepared to give the lowest possible prices on roofing, tanks, gutters and all kinds of first class tin and sheet-metal work. Remember my work is first-class and my service prompt, and ring telephone 67 before placing your orders elsewhere.

Yours to serve,
F. KILHORN,
The Tinner.

Married.

Mr. E. E. Comeau, a railroad man of San Antonio, and Miss Bertie Sanders of this place were married at the Baptist church in San Antonio at 8:16 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, December 2, 1913. They are making their home at 1914 Crosby Street, San Antonio.

The Anvil Herald extends congratulations and best wishes.

Notice.

The Woodward ranch in Frio and Medina Counties, has been duly posted according to law. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or in any manner trespass in any of said pastures, as all violators will be prosecuted.

Feb. 28. GEORGE OGE,
Manager Woodward Ranch.

Automobiles Wanted.

"Automobiles wanted: The M. V. J. Co. wants to hire autos to carry excursionists on December 19th and 20th. Will pay 20 cents per mile for 5 passenger cars with drivers. Write, phone or call L. E. Bennett, Natalia, Texas, at once. Satisfactory drivers and cars will be hired for subsequent excursions."

Notice.

My pastures are posted. The public is notified that all trespassing, hunting, shooting and disturbing of cattle is, without exception, forbidden under penalty of the law.

13-2m F. L. BOEHLER.

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F. ROTHE.

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To The Public.

I have the blacksmithing accounts of G. R. Clark for collection and those owing him for work are requested to call at the shop and settle the same.

WALTER A. MASE.

Notice.

All hunting or trespassing in our pastures or those controlled by us is strictly forbidden.

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Notice Stockmen.

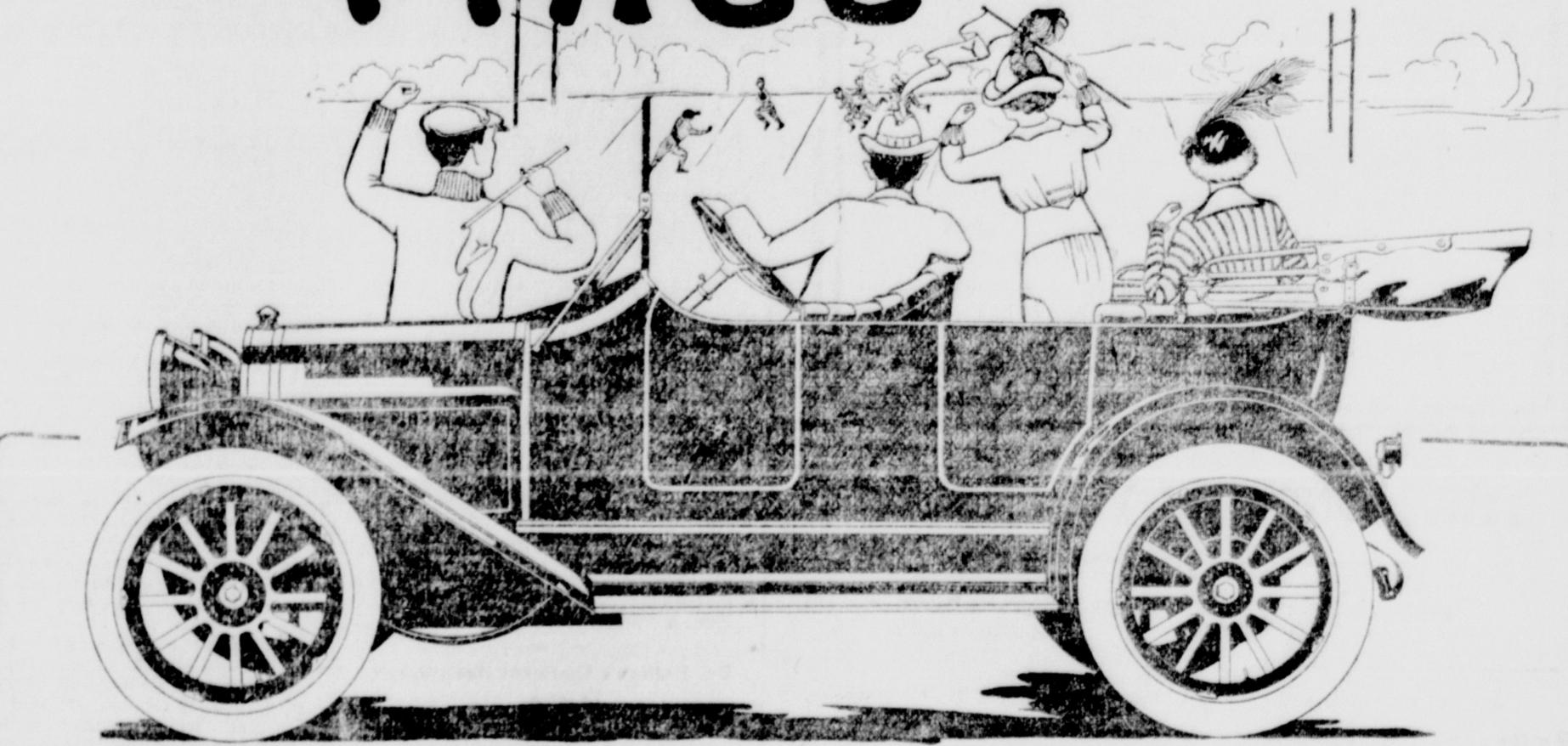
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Southwestern Bee Co., San Antonio, Tex.

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1913.

Institute Program.

For D' Hanis Local Institute to be held at D' Hanis, Texas, January 9 and 10, 1914, and continue until Saturday at noon.

I. Music by local talent.
II. Address of welcome, Prof. William.
III. Response, Prof. Serafine.
IV. The School, The Parent and The Pupil, Prof. B. Harris.
V. Music by local talent.
VI. The Schools Need of Co-operation on the Part of the Citizens, Supt. W. N. Saathoff.

VII. The Rural School, a Place for Useful Activity, Profs. L. H. Kidd and T. C. Hickman.

VIII. Music by local talent.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAM:
I. Fair Play in the School Room. (Every Day Problems in Teaching, O'Shea), Prof. Kennedy.

II. Elementary Agriculture and Industrial Clubs (Foght's American Rural Schools), Supt. W. N. Saathoff.

III. The Library, an Essential Necessity in Every Graded School, Prof. T. C. Hickman.

IV. The Joy of Living. As a Teacher, What is Your Ideal of a Joyous and Happy Life, Miss Augerina Travis and Miss Yarborough.

V. The Aim of Education According to "Chamberlain", Misses Dardeen and Langford.

VI. Any Question by my Teacher or Visitor.

Every progressive, wide-awake teacher should attend these Local Institutes. We get as much out of these Institutes as we put into them. Come to improve yourself and benefit the children in your charge and encourage the advancement of the cause of education in Medina County.

School trustees, patrons and all friends of education are cordially invited to attend and participate in all discussions.

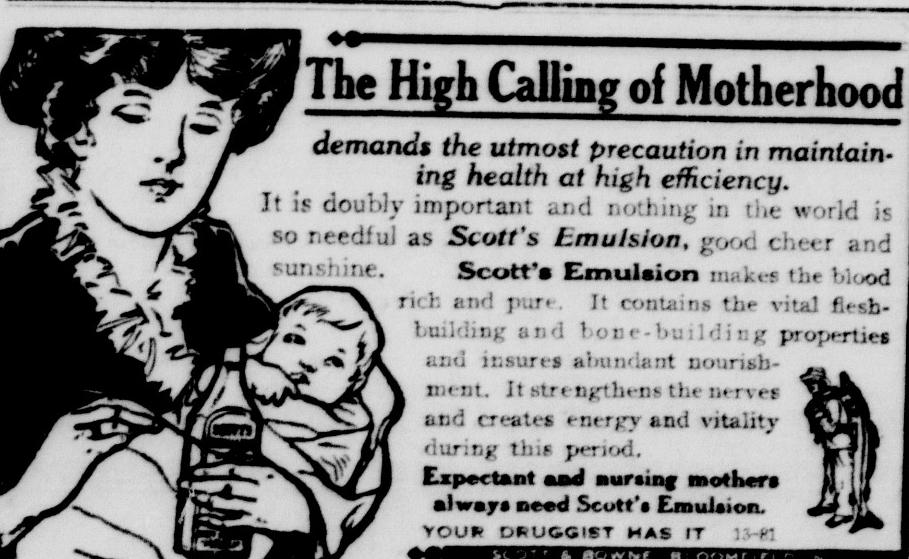
Respectfully,
W. N. SAATHOFF,
Co. Supt. Medina County, Texas.

Weather Report.

for Hondo, Texas, for November 1913. Total rainfall 4.39 inches since Jan. 1st. 28.69 inches. Temperature, highest 80 degrees on 17th, lowest 41 on 9th.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Vol. Observer,
Hondo, Texas.

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Noonan Notes.

Mrs. George Farris and daughters, Misses Hazel and Frankie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green Sunday.

Mr. Harve Green and Hubert Hasel of Devine visited Mr. Archie Farris Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Fox and daughter and son, Pearl and Will Fox of Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, Mr. Walter Fox and Mr. Mack Luckie spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kempf.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox a baby girl, on Nov. 21.

Mr. John Kempf of Noonan made a trip to Lacoste Saturday.

Miss Freida Koehler and Miss Pearl Fox, Mr. Paul Ludwig, Mr. Mack Luckie and George Blatz and Archie Farris all attended the dance at Castroville Thanksgiving and reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kochier visited Devine Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Bippert was a Devine visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Spencer visited Lytle this week.

Mr. Jim Heath paid a visit to Mr. George Farris this week.

Joe Kempf spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin Will Fox.

Mr. Pierce and son, Clarence, and Mr. George Blatz all went on a trapping trip.

Mr. Tom Chambers of the Coal mine visited Mr. Henry Green this week.

Mr. Mack Luckie visited his sister, Mrs. Ed. Mann at Lacoste Saturday and Sunday.

Dec. 3, 1913.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Pfleiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia & St. Louis.

Arranging A Programme.

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"I sang," replied the lady who was still more blond.

"You sang in Crimson Gulch! Was it safe?"

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Changeable Climate

IS A CONSTANT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE.

Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, discusses an important health topic. He says:

Yes, it is the climate, not the germs, that we have to fear in this country. The germs are present, to be sure, and are of some significance in diagnosis. Climate, a changeable climate, is the true cause of disease. The atmospheric pressure varies, the humidity of the atmosphere changes. Every day the temperature rises and falls. All this presents to the body great trials to adjust to.

The area of high pressure forms in the northwest. Moves rapidly southeast, subjecting millions of our population to its influence. The result is, thousands upon thousands of people catch cold. A small per cent. of these thousands do not get well of their cold. It goes into pneumonia, or chronic catarrh, or bronchitis, or laryngitis, or pleurisy.

Now, what I am getting at is this. These climatic changes are inevitable. No one can prevent them. The very best we can do is to prepare for them, defend ourselves against them.

Good health is the best preventive. The very best. Vigorous health, with excess vitality, this is Nature's own preventive and protection.

We do not all have this, however. Some of us must have assistance. The assistance that I use for myself, would recommend for my friends to use, my neighbors and my countrymen, is Pe-ru-na. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house.

If the children indicate they are catching cold, give them Pe-ru-na.

If the parents, the grandfather or grandmother, present those symptoms that are so well known which precede a cold, a few doses of Pe-ru-na and the deed is done.

Some people are very subject to colds. Others who have weak lungs and are timid about our winter weather, take Pe-ru-na off and on during the whole winter season. The plan is a good one. The medicine is inexpensive. It does no possible harm to the system. It keeps the appetite regular and keen. It assists digestion and helps the user through the inclement weather of winter.

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Mrs. A. L. Dela Zerda, Floresville, Texas, says: "Frequently, I suffered from a dull ache across my back and it was impossible for me to do my housework. Doan's Kidney Pills made a positive cure and no symptoms of the trouble have returned. Others of the family have found Doan's Kidney Pills no less beneficial than myself. I gladly confirm the statement I gave some time ago, praising them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dela Zerda had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

People who depend upon luck usually experience only the bad variety.

The Man Who Neglects Himself.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except under directions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In taking Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hondo, Texas.



D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'hanis News.



A combined program was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Deckert Sunday, the occasions being the 22nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Deckert and the birthday of their daughter, Miss Florence. An elaborate dinner and refreshments were served. It was strictly a relatives gathering. All those present reported a most enjoyable time. The News joins all the community at large in wishing them many happy anniversaries.

Mr. Louis Rothe returned from Frederickburg Saturday, where he attended the R. R. Celebration.

Mr. Frank Neuman of Elstone was the guest of Mr. Nic Deckert's family Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar Rothe arrived here last Friday from Georgetown on a visit to homefolks, he returned Monday.

Richard Reily of Hondo spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Louis Carle Jr. and Edwin Nester returned Tuesday morning from San Antonio, where they attended the auto races.

Miss Edna Huiegele of Uvalde who was here on a visit to relatives left Friday last for her home accompanied by her cousin, Erich Lutz.

Messrs. Pete Koch Jr. and Amos Kelly went to San Antonio Thursday to get a Ford car that Mr. Koch bought.

Miss Kate Saathoff returned from Sabinal last Friday.

P. M. Koch Sr. returned from San Antonio Friday night, where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rothe of San Antonio arrived here Saturday on a visit to homefolks.

Ed. E. Zinsmeyer came in from San Antonio last Friday morning.

Raymond Ney of Hondo was here to spend Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Finger returned Sunday from their honeymoon.

Henry Barth of Hondo was here to attend the dance Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch and children of Lacoste came in Sunday on a visit to homefolks.

Mrs. Aug. Rothe and children returned home from San Antonio Wednesday morning.

Jacob Wurzbach of San Antonio arrived here Wednesday on a visit to relatives.

Jos. Langfeld returned home from spending the last three weeks here

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with relatives and friends returned to their home in Eagle Pass Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger of Hondo spent Thanksgiving here with homefolks.

The Busy Bee Club met at Miss Alma Boog's home Thursday afternoon, and had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served and a nice crowd attended.

Hy. Oesinger went to San Antonio last Sunday on business and returned Monday night.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla. writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Royal Origin of "Blackguard."

The board of green cloth is responsible for inventing "blackguard," a word that has altered in original meaning. When first used it was not at all a term of reproach, but referred to the lowly but honorable occupation of carrying coal in the king's palace. Can you find any other bad word in the English language that can boast of such a royal origin?—London Chronicle.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Most folks allow their judgment to be swayed by their sympathies.

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of HERBINE. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A Party.

A pleasant play party was given at the Biry Hall Saturday night, Nov. the 29th. It was given by the young folks of Biry.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franger, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and baby, Misses Eddie and Nettie Blackburn, Laura, Irene, and Carrie Bilhartz, Martha Bippert, Margie and Nancy Harris, Louisa Bendle, Queen Cochran, Eva, Etta, Isabel, Estella and Vick Love, Eva and Elsie Anderson, Martha Koehler and Miss Littleton, Messrs. John Blackburn, Oscar Bilhartz, Henry, Clyde Hollaway, Leslie Cochran, Olen Evans, Bob Bailey, Sam Littleton, Leslie Crutchfield, John and Tiny Love, Otto Bendle, Oscar Conover, Oscar Schmidt, Dick Neumann, Denmon Richard and Bill Harris.

Playing was kept up until twelve o'clock when they all left for home after having a grand time.

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Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c. and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. St. Louis.

Feeling Tragic.

"Hamlet Fatt is a real tragedian. He puts genuine tragedy into his acting."

"Anybody could, playing, as he does, to an average of \$35 a night."

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Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." W. H. Windrow.

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In placing my holdings on the market, consisting of lands around Charlotte and Jourdanton, both improved and unimproved, I do so with the knowledge that these lands are most favorably situated and offer every convenience to those seeking homes. Within easy reach of every point are modern gins, well equipped schools, commodious churches, good roads lead everywhere, to nearby railroad stations and the best markets in Texas.

This property has not been offered earlier because these very necessary advantages were not to be had, but now they are a reality--nothing is left to speculation or future contingencies. Settlers now have all the advantages that can be found anywhere in a fully developed community without paying the prices that are asked in the older sections. You can have the benefit, for I am offering you the most desirable opportunity in Texas.

These lands are as good as can be had in South Texas; there are no better anywhere. Plenty of water can be obtained on any tract and shallow wells can be located at small cost furnishing an abundance of good water. The soil is fertile, there are no crop failures on these farms and no irrigation is necessary. No section of the state offers a more healthy or delightful climate, winter or summer.

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ALLE VORZUGE
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Gerade jetzt ist die Zeit
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Homeseekers are urgently requested to investigate the proposition and inspect this year's crops. This is the best opportunity that will ever be offered you. These lands are within your reach. The prices are low, small cash payment and balance to suit purchaser.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Let S. G. Carter order your Christmas suit.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

All kinds of souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

Geo. Schuehle came up from LaCoste Wednesday.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

Get your smoked herring and mackerel at Slater & Kirby's.

I buy and sell all kinds of second hand furniture. C. M. Griffith.

Bring your old stoves to the second hand man. C. M. Griffith, Hondo.

Steve Minot was here Sunday from San Marcos on a visit to relatives.

Two brand-new 10-inch busters for sale. See them at Mechler's blacksmith shop.

The Hondo Commission Co. handles all kinds of feed. Let them supply your wants.

C. G. Leighton, the Tarpley tomato grower, was water-bound here several days this week.

The rain and mud this week has prevented much stirring around and personal items are scarce.

Harmony hair Shampoo gives quick rich foam, leaves hair silky, soft and fragrant. Martin Drug Co.

Robert Reitzner came down from the ranch Wednesday on business. He reported the roads very muddy all of the way.

E. G. Garwood, the Ford Automobile dealer, was a business visitor to San Antonio and Pearsall during the week.

W. E. Clark has returned. All are invited to come for holiday pictures. The Studio will be open for business at once.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

By an

Experienced Workman

All Work Guaranteed Satisfactory

When you wish to purchase a new Watch or piece of Jewelry remember we have a large stock of standard goods and give us a call.

V. A. Crow

Momylk is the best cow feed if you want more milk. Give it a trial. Ring telephone 205 and let the Hondo Commission Co. deliver you a trial order.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and boys went to LaGrange Sunday on a visit to relatives. Dr. Meyer returned Tuesday night but Mrs. Meyer and children remained in LaGrange.

How to Secure a Handsome HAND DECORATED

Dinner Set Free!

Trade is never so brisk but any store can handle more of it. Being no exception to this general rule we expect to increase our business by offering for CASH TRADE premiums of the greatest value that have ever been given out.

A housekeeper may acquire a whole set of this chinaware at absolutely no expense by simply buying the goods you need in our line of us at prices always the lowest.

We desire to inform you that we have a contract with the oldest and one of the largest potteries in the United States to furnish us with a quantity of High Grade, Richly Decorated Semi-Porcelain Ware. The arrangement we have made with this pottery enables us to keep the Pattern in open stock and as an advertisement to place a handsome dinner set in every home in this vicinity.

The quality of this ware is first-class in every particular, the utmost care being taken in its manufacture, and it will not break or chip as easily as most ware does, and is guaranteed against crazing. The decorations are burned into the glaze, thus making them permanent.

The distribution of these handsome dinner sets will not effect our prices in any department. All goods you buy from us will represent the most and best that your money can buy elsewhere.

We are giving you an opportunity to secure a complete DINNER SET as an advertisement to increase our business and to show in a substantial way that we appreciate your trade.

We accordingly extend you a special invitation to call at our store and inspect these beautiful dishes. It will be to your advantage to call at once so we can explain to you our plan in detail.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

Order that Xmas suit now from S. G. Carter.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

Buy your feed from the Hondo Commission Co. Telephone 205.

Go to E. R. Leinweber with your vehicle wants. He can supply you.

Get in line and have your cleaning and pressing done by C. R. Hoover.

All kinds of cold drinks served every day at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

Do you need a family hack? Call on E. R. Leinweber. He can suit you.

Fresh candy, cakes, nuts, canned goods, etc. at Heyen's confectionery.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Just Received, a nice lot of furniture. Call and see me. C. M. Griffith.

A full line of fall and winter samples is now on display at C. R. Hoover's.

If you would be correctly and stylishly dressed call on C. R. Hoover and let him fix you up.

Our prices and quality of fall and winter suits will please you. Let me be your tailor. C. R. Hoover.

Valuable premiums given on all of your purchases at the Racket Store. Ask about them. J. W. Ridener.

Miss Willie Woods of Seguin was here the first of the week, the guest of her brother, H. F. Woods, and family.

Just opening up at the Racket Store a full line of fine Christmas toys. Come in and look at them and get our prices.

There has been considerable sickness among the children of the town, but the health of the community seems to be improved.

Call on E. R. Leinweber when you need a serviceable and reliable vehicle. He has a large assortment of the standard makes.

Call at Leinweber's vehicle repository on Bandera Ave. and select that new hack or buggy. Several standard makes of reliable vehicles to select from.

H. H. Crow left Tuesday evening for Waco to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas at that place. He was accompanied by Mrs. Crow.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 200. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Try some of our new coffee: Buck Paul 85c; Our 1913 Package 25c, above all other package coffee; Pennant Winner 30c. It will give you satisfaction. Slater & Kirby.

C. W. Roberts returned last weekend from a trip to San Antonio, Kerrville and other points in his territory. Mr. Roberts is preparing to move to Kerrville with his family.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for someone. McClaugherty & Horger.

The regular second Monday night meeting of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. will be held at the Fire house next Monday night. Listen for the fire whistle and don't be alarmed.

Call on Wm. Neumann at Huesser's saddle store and let him put in Soft Spot attachments to your shoes. Makes walking easy. All kinds of shoe repairing neatly done and satisfaction guaranteed.

No more appropriate holiday gift could be made to a friend or relative than to send them a years subscription to the Anvil Herald. It will be sent from now until January 1, 1915, to all new cash in advance subscribers. Send it to your friends and get the piano votes.

Having purchased the Star Theatre moving-picture show business, I solicit a continuance of the patronage of the public and will endeavor to merit the same by giving a high class show every night. Thanking you in advance for your patronage, I am, yours to please, F. S. Garrison.

Owing to the muddy condition of the streets and the threatening weather the semi-annual election of officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge, which was to have taken place Thursday night, was postponed until next Thursday night when it is hoped there will be a large attendance of the membership.

Hereafter on each regular meeting night, the second Monday night in each month, the fire alarm whistle will give one long blast to call the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. to the meeting about 7:30 o'clock. The public is hereby notified to take due notice of this that no one may be needlessly alarmed.

Messrs. Perry & Hodge have sold the Star moving picture show to F. S. Garrison and expect to leave soon for Eagle Pass where they have leased a moving picture theatre. Mr. Garrison took charge of the Star Monday and will continue the business as it has been conducted. The Anvil Herald wishes all parties success with their new ventures.

Read S. G. Carter's free pants ad. on page 1.

Tom Bendele and Henry Oppelt were up from the Francisco yesterday on business.

For Sale: A gentle, all around work horse, dark brown, fifteen hands high. Apply to Mrs. Regina Lutz, D'Hanis, Texas.

Just opening up at the Racket Store a full line of fine Christmas toys. Come in and look at them and get our prices.

Toys, toys, toys! for girls and boys and presents suitable for every body. Come in and see our display. Martin Drug Co.

Christmas is almost here. Don't put off ordering that suit or overcoat. Call at S. G. Carter's and let him take your measure.

For Sale: A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

A big stock of guns of all kinds and ammunition for all kinds of guns are arriving now at Gaines'. Go to him for all of your needs in this line.

Hal Jones came out Saturday night and spent Sunday at home. He returned in the evening to resume his studies at the Marshall Training School.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have a bazaar at the Preich's building December 10th. The public is invited to patronize the ladies and help a worthy cause.

BANK NOTICE

From and after December 1st, 1913, our Banks will close promptly at 4 o'clock P. M. Patrons will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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Don't be fooled into buying something "just as good".

Don't take an inferior shoe on the claim that it is "the same" as "Star Brand" shoes.

There are several kinds of star trademarks used on shoes—many kinds of excuses are offered you to sell you something else.

Be sure you get the genuine "Star Brand" shoe with the name of Roberts, Johnson & Rand on the sole and their star on the heel.

The "Patriot", "Pilgrim", "Pluck", "Society", "Mayflower", "Teas-Ted", "Our Family", "Stronger-Than-The-Law", "Soft and Good", etc., are all "Star Brand" shoes. All are Leather. No substitutes for Leather are ever used. You can get them only at our store.

C. J. BLESS, General Merchandise

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No line of Motor Cars at any price can show more value than will be found in the Buick for 1914.

Every time tried feature is retained and such new ones as have demonstrated their worth have been added.

The Famous Overhead Valve Motor will continue to demonstrate itself as the greatest power producer ever used in an automobile.

The same economy of fuel consumption, same durability and consistent service coupled with the old recognized goability insures the same reliable Buicks.

The Delco system for starting, lighting and ignition is recognized as the very best apparatus of its kind and its installation in every model proves our contention that nothing is too good for the Buick.

All equipment will be in keeping with that standard and permits the assertion that more than ever will the past leadership of Buick cars be maintained and strengthened for 1914. For demonstrations and other particulars see

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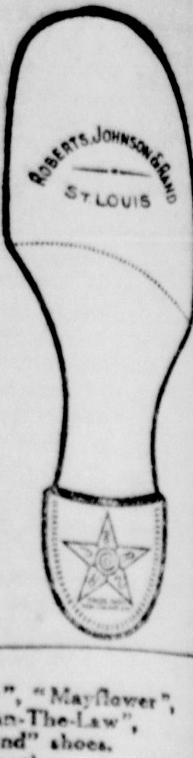
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are again at our store where we have assembled one of the largest and most varied assortments of
HOLIDAY AND CHRISTMAS GOODS

ever brought to Hondo, gifts of all kinds and at all prices and to suit every one's taste. Call now and look around, get our prices and make your selections before the final rush.

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Something for a boy seems often to be a puzzling question. Don't puzzle any more. Come and see what we have. Here are a few items that will please boys: Books, the standard gift; game boards; games, all the new ones; brushes; toilet articles; a medallion for his room; or a musical instrument is perhaps just what he wants. A purse, a pocket-book, or a camera is something every boy likes.

FOR THE MEN FOLKS

We have often been told by the ladies that "It is so hard to buy presents for men". We have demonstrated often that it is not hard at our store. Men like gifts combining usefulness with convenience. They want them to be good in quality. We have a large assortment of articles that will touch a man's heart. Among them are Shaving sets, military brushes, traveling sets, hat brushes, collar boxes, cuff boxes, pocket-books, fountain pens, a picture for the room, a shaving mirror, one of the late books, a year's subscription to some magazine, ink stands, clothes brushes, cigars if he smokes, a Bible if he will use it, Christmas cards, etc.

FOR THE GIRLS

There should be no trouble in the selection of gifts for this class, especially when you come to this store. Here are a few hints: Books—scores of them—especially for girls, pocket books, work boxes made solely for girls, fancy articles in celluloid, silver, etc., pictures that are certain to please, toilet articles, cameras—the gift that never misses the mark, games—all kinds at all prices, Bibles, perfumes—even very little girls like perfumes.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Those who are puzzled as to what to give a lady had better consult this list, make memoranda, and then come and see other things. We lack sufficient space to mention all the stock. Books—padded leather gift edition for instance, albums—all the latest designs, toilet cases—a superb gift, music rolls—often just the thing, manicure sets—every woman wants one, fancy candle sticks—have to have them nowadays, fine China—never any doubt about this, vases—we have some beauties, medallions—can't miss it on this item, mirrors in all styles, pocket books in all the new leathers, perfumes that are always suitable.

Of course, I have many more gift articles as well as all kinds of toys, etc., too numerous to mention. Come and see my stock, and if there is any thing you want ordered I will get it for you gladly.

W. H. WINDROW

DISBURSING AGENT FOR SANTA CLAUS

PERSONALS

Cranberries at Hutzler's. See Anderson for box apples and all kinds of Christmas fruits. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt were Alamo City visitors Saturday. Alex Haegelin was here this week from San Antonio on business. Mrs. Henry Rothe was an Alamo City visitor the first of the week. Mrs. Alex Haegelin was here the rest of the week from San Antonio. See E. R. Leinweber when you need new hack or buggy. He has it. Symphony Lawn, box stationery for letter writing, at Martin Drug Co. Miss Mildred Johnson was here Sunday from Sabinal on a visit to friends. Harmony hair beautifier renders the hair soft, fluffy and glossy. Martin Drug Co.

I always have my clothes cleaned and pressed at S. G. Carter's. Why not you? Phone 179.

Judge A. M. Lamm, United Esteban Tunero and Miss Julia Salinas in marriage Saturday, November 29th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1913, a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have tires set and other repairs made.

The Anvil Herald will be sent from now until January 1, 1915, to all new cash in advance subscribers. If not a subscriber now is the time to subscribe. If you are already a subscriber send it to your relatives and friends elsewhere. Remember we give piano votes on all subscription payments.

Insomnia vanishes like magic. No drugs. No "counting sheep." Easy, rational, natural treatment. Sent prepaid for 50cts. Send NOW to MRS. R. F. BUTLER, Dept. B. Alto, Texas.

Lost, A Jersey heifer about one and a half years old, branded JY with a half circle over it, no marks. Finder will please notify Jim Hall, P. O. Box 245, Hondo, Texas. Ask for Piano votes at Windrow's.

Mrs. D. W. Short is visiting in Gonzales this week.

First class cleaning and pressing at C. R. Hoover's.

If you want a good serviceable hack or buggy call on E. R. Lienweber.

Mrs. F. M. Posey entertained the High Five Club last Friday evening.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

For Sale or Trade.—Horses, Mares and Mules. Apply to Russell Routt, Hondo, Texas. tf

Valuable premiums given on all of your purchases at the Racket Store. Ask about them. J. W. Ridenour.

Go to Hutzler's for all kinds of fruits, nuts, candy, etc. Every thing needed for filling your fruit cakes.

For good blacksmithing try J. H. Meyers. tf.

I. E. Hall was here Thursday from Crystal City.

D. M. Ferry's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.

Fruits of all kinds in season at Heyen's confectionery.

Liggett's Chocolates, the best made, at Martin Drug Co.

Don't fail to read S. G. Carter's free pants ad. on page 1.

Fruit Jars, half gallons, quarts and pints, at C. R. Gaines'.

Bring your carriage and auto repairing to J. H. Meyers. tf.

Get your fruit cake ingredients at Hutzler's confectionery.

Made to measure pants free at S. G. Carter's. Read ad. on page 1.

Mrs. W. H. Schmitt returned yesterday from a visit to San Antonio.

The finest stock of pocket knives ever seen at Hondo is now on display at Gaines'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Callahan and son Ben returned Saturday from a visit to the Alamo City.

W. C. Hedge, the moving picture man, was a business visitor to San Antonio Thursday.

For Sale—Two lots southeast corner, three blocks from depot. For price and terms apply to J. B. Hurt.

5000 extra votes Wednesday the 10th on any thing in the store with \$1.00 purchase. W. H. Windrow.

Valuable premiums given on all of your purchases at the Racket Store. Ask about them. J. W. Ridenour.

Just opening up at the Racket Store a full line of fine Christmas toys. Come in and look at them and get our prices.

Mrs. J. M. Fusselman and daughter, Hettie, and Miss Annie Merriman returned Saturday night from a visit to the Alamo City.

Extra votes on any and everything in the store Wednesday, Dec. 10th. 5000 votes with each \$1.00 purchase. W. H. Windrow.

A carload of the celebrated Mitchell Wagons just received. Call and inspect them before making your purchase. EUGEN HUESSER.

Freddie Lynch had the misfortune to fall and break his left fore-arm while hunting last Tuesday night. His arm was given immediate attention and he is doing nicely.

Extra Special Wednesday 10th on China ware vases. 5000 extra votes with each 25¢ purchase of cake plates, vases, berry sets, cut glass and all china ware. W. H. Windrow.

The east-bound passenger train jumped the track while coming down Seco Hill Monday evening, the engine, baggage, mail and three passenger coaches leaving the rails. A Mexican sustained a broken leg and the passengers and trainmen were given a severe shaking up. Fortunately no one was killed. Traffic was delayed until late Tuesday evening before the track was cleared.



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Style, comfort, service—you get them all in footwear bought at this store. We have the models you want—the new fall styles whose shapely, graceful lines give that well-booted appearance.

No matter what the requirement, you will find the right pair of shoes here. We have them for children, school boys and girls, women and misses, and men.

Correct models for every use—from the daintiest slippers for evening wear to rugged shoes for romping boys.

A proper fit is the secret of good appearance and wearing qualities. Our salespeople see to it that you get the best adapted to your foot. Comfort is sure to follow. Come in and look them over.

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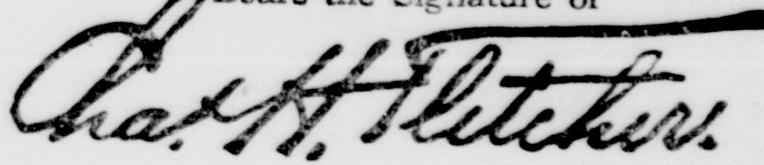
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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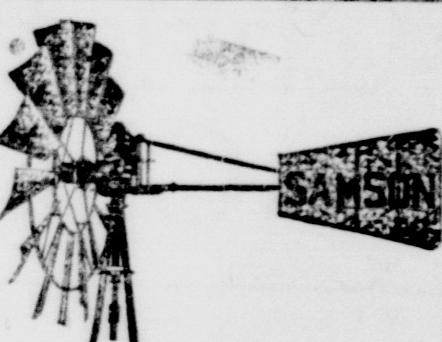
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After Four Years of Discouraging
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave
Up in Despair. Husband
Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side."

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

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UNDER THE CANVAS

Jealous Lion Tamer's Terrible Revenge; an Unusual Case of Murder and Suicide.

By H. W. STONE.

"It was Marenus & Hoy's Consolidated shows in 1895," said the old circus man settling himself comfortably back in the luxurious seat in the smoking compartment of the Pullman. "We got out two weeks ahead of the season and the way the public took to the pine boards that year made even the old timers sit up and take notice."

"They hadn't begun to 'Loop the Gap' in those days and the show that could bill the country with a trained lion act came pretty close to holding a 'no draw' hand."

"I had Helena and her lions safe under a two-year contract when our foreign agent wrote to me about a Frenchman who had loomed up over there with a thriller. The thrill came when he hobnobbed at close quarters with his 20 man-eaters."

"I figured it would be a shame not to let our poster artists have a chance at that, and after imagining some other fellow's name posted up alongside, I decided our folks could stand for two lion acts, that is, when the other fellow didn't have any. So I sent along a contract and it came back signed."

"When I got Martelli and Helena in my office before we left our winter quarters that spring I was just a wee bit interested to see how they were going to hitch."

"But nature had been awfully kind to Helena, and although I never felt quite sure enough of my own judgment to choose a wife, I'd go on the records as declaring that woman a home run when it come to the looking-glass."

"Martelli was a Frenchman, the kind that never bothered to frappe his absinthe but just took it straight. Those kind of fellows don't ever get much below the surface, you know, when it comes to a woman, so as far as Martelli was concerned I wasn't calculating on having any trouble."

"I watched 'em pretty close, though, when we opened at the Garden, but to all appearances things were rosy, and it was just six weeks later when any fears I had had about those rival acts were put at rest. We were showing in Chicago at the time and one evening I spied Helena and the Frenchman having supper together at one of the restaurants, seated well back among the palms where nothing much reached them except the strains of music from the stringed orchestra."

"That looked pretty safe to me and as there is quite a difference between the show business and cutting coupons for a living, I soon lost track of them beyond the fact that they were a couple of the best advertisers we ever had with our tents."

"Two days before we struck Montgomery on our last big swing up the coast, Martelli came to me and arranged for a monthly draft which he always sent to his mother over at Marseilles. He didn't appear as chipper as usual and I noticed a worn expression about his face which seemed to indicate sleepless nights and trouble of some kind. I asked if the constant traveling had a bad effect on his lions, making them harder to manage, but he told me his lions were all right, and after thanking me, walked away. I wondered then if the lines were tangled anywhere, but those devils are as full of whims, you know as a circus elephant is of peanuts, so I wasn't surprised to see him the next day with a smile on his face and, for all I could see, as well as ever."

"We showed to big receipts at Montgomery in the afternoon and long before the evening performance began another big crowd had gathered on the grounds. I had been on an inspection tour and stopped behind the fly just as Helena came out prepared to go on. A couple of minutes later Martelli came along and we three spoke together until her five lions were carried out in their small single cages which were placed inside the large steel inclosure in the middle of the arena. Then the band struck up, and Helena with a playful good-bye, drew aside the curtain and skipped lightly out to her lions."

"The music had stopped and as Helena swung open the door that let the first lion out into the inclosure you might have been in a church instead of a circus tent for all the noise that was made. With a crack of her whip the second lion sprang out and took its place. She moved quickly about breaking the deathly silence by cracking her whip and calling each lion by name as she freed them from their small quarters. Four were out and hundreds of eyes were watching her as she sprung the lock on the last cage. With another crack of her whip the door flew back and from where I stood I saw she hesitated, while her eyes sought those of Martelli's in a swift glance. At the same moment an angry roar rang out through the tent and I saw the fifth lion spring from his cage."

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"For God's sake, man, look out!" I cried.

"But he sprang inside and closed the door after him. He had heard my warning and turned for an instant. His face was perfectly white and his dark eyes glistened like a crazy man's. In two bounds he reached the lion and ducking a blow from its paw that would have buried him across the cage, fell upon the prostrate form of the woman. Before our men could come to the rescue with their red hot irons, the five lions, their savage natures now aroused, were battling with all their terrible ferocity over the victims."

The old fellow stopped at this point in his narrative and a nervous shudder shook his entire frame.

"Man, it was frightful—frightful!" he cried. "I couldn't describe it! In less than half an hour the boys had three lions safely back in their cages while two lay dead upon the floor of the inclosure."

The old showman paused again and smoked for some moments in silence.

"It seems a shame to spoil a pretty little story," he continued, "but since that fellow Ibsen shows up life as it really is, I might add that love was responsible for that trouble down there in '95."

"The fact of the business is, Martelli had loved and lost. When once convinced of the uselessness of his wooing, he had looked for a way to end it all. Would he finish himself and leave Helena to marry another? Never! It was jealous love that he offered her and the thought of another man drove him to his act. With his innate cunning he found the way. What could be better than the lions? By simply transferring one of his own into one of Helena's single cages his purpose would be accomplished. He knew the lion would be carried into the arena for Helena's act and without a doubt would attack her, and he to all appearances could rush to her rescue but really die with the woman he loved in his arms."

"Murder and suicide!" I exclaimed.

"But why was the truth never known?"

"It was better as it was," the old fellow replied in a lower, sadder tone. "It wasn't until the second day after that our head menagerie man made a discovery and told me that one of the dead lions belonged to Martelli. Only two others knew the truth and I immediately sent for them. There was no justice to be satisfied, at least not on this earth, and as I waited for the boys I couldn't help thinking about Martelli's old mother, alone in the world, trying to bear up under her grief frightened only by the thought that her boy had been killed while trying to save another's life."

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Clerk Completely "Sold."

A well-known German, who is something of a wag, walked into one of the public offices in Cincinnati the other day, and from the noise it was plain that he was wearing a pair of new shoes, or one that had recently been repaired.

One of the clerks remarked about the shoes, and the German said:

"I comes pretty near selling dese shoes the other day."

"How was that?" asked the clerk.

"I had 'em half sold," said the German, as he walked out of the office.

A deep groan was heard as he slipped through the door.

A Domestic Incident.

"Wow!" It was Mr. Newpop. He had taken a mouthful of water melon.

"Marie, what the d-deuce is the matter with this melon?"

"Doesn't it taste good, George?"

"No. Tastes like a hot wind. What's the matter with it?"

"Well, you know, George, the doctor said to—and—and—"

"You boiled it! O Lord!" Mr. Newpop settled down into his chair and gazed cross-eyed at the ceiling for a few minutes; then he arose and walked unsteadily away.—Puck."

Lucky for Him.

"The wolves were upon us," he related to the girl he was trying to impress. "Their howling penetrated to our very marrow. We fled for our lives. But each second we knew that the ravenous pack was gaining on us. Closer, closer—at last they were so close that we could feel their muzzles against our legs, so that—"

"Ah," sighed the lady, greatly relieved, "how glad you must have been that they had their muzzles on!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Patriot, Martyr and Coward.

A witty judge of the municipal court of Boston stoutly declared that "a patriot was a man who refused to button his wife's lingerie waist."

"A martyr," he went on, "is one who attempts and fails, while a hero tries and succeeds."

"Then what is a coward?" asked a curious bystander.

"Oh, a coward," replied the judge. "Is a man who remains single so he won't have to try."—Argonaut.

A Particular Customer.

"You are very young to be a registered pharmacist," said the lady with the massive jaw. "I wish the proprietor to wait on me, and not any young wife."

"Where is your prescription?" inquired the proprietor, coming forward.

"I have no prescription. What I want is five two-cent postage stamps."

Not Surprised.

"There are 450,000 words in the English language," said the fussy little man in the corner in his usual impulsive manner.

"I thought it was more than that," said the mild man with the talkative wife.

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Special Road Tax Election Order and Notice.

Whereas, over 200 qualified property tax-paying voters of Medina County, Texas, have petitioned the Commissioners' Court for an election to determine whether or not there shall be levied upon the property within said County, by said Commissioners' Court, a road tax (special) not to exceed fifteen (15c) cents on the \$100 valuation of property for permanent road work, and the Commissioners' Court at its November term, 1913, said petition being in terms of law, granted said petition.

Therefore, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Medina County that a special election be held on

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF

JANUARY, A. D., 1914
at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Medina County be authorized and required to levy a special road tax in the same manner that other taxes are levied, never to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property."

Said election shall be held, as other elections are held, at the several voting places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

Election Prec. No. 1, North Hondo, Court House, E. R. Leinweber, Presiding Judge, Vernon King, Fritz Frerichs and A. T. Forst.

Prec. No. 2, Quihu, at School house, Geo. Heyen, Pres. Judge, Dom. R. H. Jno. Muennink and And. Schuehle.

Prec. No. 3, Dunlay, at School house, Wm. Reitzer, Pres. Judge and Adolph Haby.

Prec. No. 4, Verde, at Ben de Grodt's house, Jno. G. Brucks, Pres. Judge and Ben de Grodt.

Prec. No. 5, San Geronimo, at School house, Herman Bippert, Pres. Judge and Ed. Seekatz.

Prec. No. 6, Castroville, Wernette's hall, Ed. Hans, Pres. Judge, Joe Forst, P. C. Jaggo and Ed. Huehner.

Prec. No. 7, D'Hanis, Justice Court office, H. C. Rothe, Pres. Judge, John Fohn and Krich. Wallrath.

Prec. No. 8, Hauss, School house, Jac. W. Bendeite, Pres. Judge and Tom Bendeite.

Prec. No. 9, Coal Mine, School house, J. F. Riely, Pres. Judge and Ed. L. Bean.

Prec. No. 10, East Devine, Justice Court office, W. T. Henson, Pres. Judge, Eug. Bohl, S. P. Webb and W. S. Lilly.

Prec. No. 11, Black Creek, School house, W. H. Hy. Dubose, Pres. Judge and John W. Robinson.

Prec. No. 12, Yancey, at Hall, J. C. Newton, Pres. Judge and Fritz Faseler.

Prec. No. 13, Maverick, at School house, Christ. Schuchert, Pres. Judge and Henry Wurzbach.

Prec. No. 14, Briar Branch, School house, Rudolph Posch, Pres. Judge and J. A. Blackburn.

Prec. No. 15, Lacoste, School house, Wm. Santleben, Pres. Judge and Joe Hutzler.

Prec. No. 16, South Hondo, Sample Room, Isaac Wilson, Pres. Judge, J. G. Newton, Ed. Ney and John Frerichs.

Prec. No. 17, Upper Hondo, School house, Arnold Rothe, Pres. Judge and Alex Marquis.

Prec. No. 18, Elstone, at Gin, Jack Fusseman, Pres. Judge and Emil Graff.

Prec. No. 19, West Devine, at old Post Office, W. B. Slater, Pres. Judge, J. J. Wipf, E. A. Reasons and Herbert Teen.

Said election shall be held under the General Election Laws of Texas, and

under the Provisions of Title 119, Chapter 11, Articles 7042, etc., Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, page 1507.

Only qualified voters who pay a property tax in Medina County shall be permitted to vote at this election, using 1912 poll tax receipt.

All those who favor the tax shall vote the ticket "For the Tax", and those who oppose the tax shall vote the ticket "Against the Tax", striking or marking out as the case may be.

The above order is adopted as the Election Proclamation of the County Judge.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Hondo, Texas, this 13th day of November, A. D., 1913.

Attest:

(L. S.) H. E. HAASS,

County Judge, Medina Co., Texas.

S. A. JUNGMAN,

County Clerk, Medina Co., Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam were

visitors to San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. Gilliam went down to have a look at the first Hudson 6-40 that has arrived in San Antonio. Mr. Gilliam has ordered one of these cars for a demonstrator and expects to have a good demand for them.

The ladies of the Baptist church are

getting up a Christmas box for the

Buckner's Orphan's Home and all

those having articles which they wish

to donate are requested to leave the

same at the home of Mrs. W. L. Mar-

lin.

C. F. Lehman, of the American

Type Founders Co., and Charles E.

Davis, of the Southwestern Paper Co.,

were here yesterday on business for

their respective companies.

Standing of Contestants.

Following is the standing of contestants in the W. H. Windrow Piano Contest at Wednesday's Count:

4	4,000	74	282,420
8	1,094,135	75	322,315
9	692,610	76	177,105
10	402,605	78	8,391,280
11	4,817,285	79	352,315
12	177,205	80	2,445,660
14	4,990,520	81	152,110
15	308,650	82	685,660
16	368,525	83	262,315
17	252,250	84	355,635
20	448,430	85	277,205
24	152,610	87	262,315
25	399,335	89	577,405
28	423,660	90	265,210
32	900,965	91	130,110
38	468,470	94	232,315
41	243,915	100	297,315
43	324,520	102	272,315
47	742,135	104	2,784,793
52	401,420	105	227,415
56	215,120	106	112,210
59	109,005	114	322,315
63	2,035	115	232,315
65	427,490	120	3,965,365
66	407,210	127	4,143,630
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Miss Mabel Henley was down from Brackett this week to attend the Faseler-Neumann wedding. She returned home Thursday.

E. F. Martin was up from Smithville Sunday to visit home-folks. He returned Sunday night. Mr. Martin is working in a drug store at Smithville.

The Hondo Mothers' Club holds its regular monthly meeting at the school house next Monday afternoon, December 8th. The principal feature of the meeting will be a paper on "Present Day Influences on Childhood," by Miss Yarborough.

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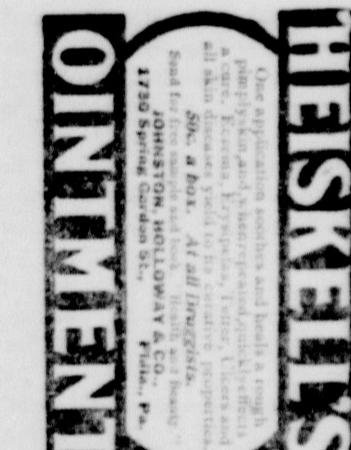
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